

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. LA0078 (NP))

In the Application of:)	
Vu et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1626
Serial No.: 10/716,012)	
)	Confirmation No.: 4194
Filed: November 18, 2003)	
)	Examiner: Young, Shawquia
Title: Methods and Compounds For)	
Producing Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV)	
Inhibitors And Intermediates Thereof)	

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.